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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month to respond to the Office Action dated November 2, 2005.

Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than March 2, 2006.

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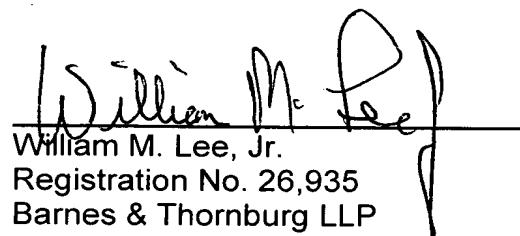
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$120
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Respectfully submitted,



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